



# COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

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## PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear KME families,

Play...More! That's what we all need to do. It's one of the reasons that we expect that every student gets 30 minutes of recess across the day. Why? Play is a child's natural way of utilizing the skills that you as parents and we as educators want them to exhibit.



**Collaboration:** Which team gets the ball first? Which child gets to dig the first hole in the ground?

**Problem Solving:** How do we determine the tiebreaker? Whose toys are we going to use?

**Respecting others and Perseverance:** Being able to compliment others. "John, you are a much better runner than I am, but I'm going to practice harder the next time."

**Sharing Resources:** You can use my set of trading cards.

Our kids naturally apply how they know to handle these types of situations while playing, and they also watch how we as adults navigate these same things.

I hope that you are all able to play over Fall Break. Watch how your kids mimic how you play.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve as your principal. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any help.

Sincerely,  
Ron

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## CAFÉ' MENUS BREAKFAST & LUNCH

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Fall Break**  
September 20-24, 2021

**Fall Picture Day** - Virtual students  
Tuesday, October 19, 2021

**Early Release / Parent Conferences**  
Wednesday, October 20, 2021  
Thursday, October 21, 2021

**Student holiday (Professional Development)**  
Friday, October 21, 2021



# Kelly Mill Elementary 10-year Anniversary Kick-off

September 13-17

- Every student will create a rock to add to our rockin' celebration path.
- School-wide contest for students to do in their homeroom classroom.
- Rockin' popcorn for sale - \$2.00.  
All proceeds go toward our school projects.
- Friday September 17th - Rock Star Day -  
all students and staff dress as a rock star!



## KME ART DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER

Each year, the KME Art Department participates in two fundraisers. **Square 1** happens at the beginning of the year. The artwork the students produce can be made into mugs, water bottles, notebooks and a variety of other items. They make great gifts for parents and other family members and friends.

Our school normally participates in **Artome** during the Spring Semester where your student's painting or drawing is framed and available for purchase.

We are considering doing away with the Artome Spring Fundraiser, as it would allow for a bigger variety of artwork to be created in the classroom. As of now, students come to Art every eight weeks throughout the year. That means they have each Special roughly four times a year for a week at a time. It takes about a week to complete one project, and if two of those four projects must be a painting or a drawing. I really cuts down on the amount of creative education the students receive.

For the 2021-2022 school year, we will only have the **Square 1** fundraiser. It will still be held in the Fall, and items will be available to purchase around November. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible and explain the change.

Thank you for all you do to help your student's creative minds continue to explore. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Creatively,  
Mrs. Fujihira

**SQUARE 1 ART**  
IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

# 2021-22 KME YEARBOOKS AND MORE!



# YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

Order your  
yearbook today!

Kelly Mill Elementary School

For a limited time, yearbooks are on sale for \$35\*\*  
Order now, before it's too late!  
Yearbooks will be delivered in May 2022

Hurry, buy your yearbook now!

Yearbooks will only be sold online.

Go to [Balfour.com](https://www.balfour.com) and type our school name.  
Purchase a yearbook on-line using a credit or debit card.

\*\* Price will increase to \$45 on January 1, 2022.

Questions? Contact:  
KME Yearbook Committee  
[yearbook@kmepto.org](mailto:yearbook@kmepto.org)

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(Book Size 8)  
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Jewel Pack  
\$6.00



Clear Protective Cover  
(Book Size 8)  
\$3.00



Multi-Ribbon Bookmark  
(Book Sizes 7 & 8)  
\$4.00



Pen Signing Set  
\$4.99

## KME 10<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION SHIRTS FOR SALE

Celebrate Kelly Mill Elementary's 10-year anniversary by purchasing our exclusive T-shirt. Show your school spirit and rock out in style! The shirts are available through the ATEAM SPORTS website. Order yours through the ink and QR code below

<https://kmesanniversary21.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=38RZF>





## KME ART CLUB

KME Artists,

We are excited to share the dates for the 2021-2022 KME Art Club. This year, groups will be broken up into 3 different sessions: 4th and 5th grades, 2nd and 3rd grades, and Kindergarten and 1st grades. The calendar will look like this:

### 4th and 5th Grades

Art club will meet January 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, and March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th.

### 2nd and 3rd Grades

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 16 (Tuesday) November 29 and December 6.  
All 2nd/3rd grade classes are on Monday apart from November 16 which is a Tuesday.

### Kindergarten and 1st Grades

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 11, 18, 25, and May 2, 9, and 16.

All classes will work on group projects, along with some individual projects to take home at the end of the session.

### Important Info:

- All sessions include a \$70 art materials fee.
- Classes will be from 2:45-3:45 in the art room.
- Unless there is an emergency or an excused absence, students are expected to attend all classes so they have time to complete their projects.
- Kindergarten/1st grade club and 2nd/3rd grade club will meet on Mondays, while 4th/5th grade club will meet on Tuesdays. A link to the KME Art club registration will be included in Colt Connection, Thursday folders, and the teachers weekly newsletter. Art Club is open to all the students in the grade level; however, spots are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis.
- Link will be on the gradelevel flyer and facebook before 3pm on Sept. 30
- Registration for 2nd/3rd grades opens Thursday, Sept 30 at 3 pm. Please see 2nd/3rd grade flyer for the QR code and payment information.

**\*\*Registration for 2nd/3rd graders ONLY will be on September 30th at 3 pm.\*\***



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